

FROM McANDREWS, HELD, & MALLOY

(TUE) 5.24'05 16:47/ST. 16:46/NO. 4861050820 P 1



MCANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY
34TH FLOOR
500 WEST MADISON STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60661

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 24 2005

**ARO PLEASE DELIVER RETURN RECEIPT TO
D. ZLATOPER**

TELEPHONE: (312) 775-8000

FACSIMILE: (312) 775-8100

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

CONFIDENTIAL

THE ENCLOSED MATERIAL IS INTENDED FOR THE RECIPIENT NAMED BELOW AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY INDICATED, IS CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED INFORMATION. ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS IS PROHIBITED. IF YOU RECEIVE THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE, AT OUR EXPENSE, AND DESTROY THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

TO:	USPTO	FAX NO.:	703-872-9306
FROM:	McAndrews, Held & Malloy	USER ID:	8165
CLIENT:	1917	MATTER:	14318US02

Number of Pages This Transmission (Including Cover Page): 2

I hereby certify that the attached Status Inquiry is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 24, 2005

Kevin E. Borg
Kevin E. Borg Reg. No. 51,486

If you have problems receiving this facsimile transmission, please contact the sender at the above telephone number.

14318US02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Patrick O'Neill et al

Serial No.: 10/721,658

Filed: November 25, 2003

Title: UPDATE PACKAGE GENERATOR
THAT EMPLOYS GENETIC
EVOLUTION TO DETERMINE
BANK ORDER

Group Art Unit: 2857

Confirmation Number: 5651

VIA FACSIMILE

Fax: 703-872-9306

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 24 2005

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than eighteen months have passed since the filing of this application on November 25, 2003, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received March 2, 2004. A Corrected Filing Receipt was received July 19, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 24, 2005

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.
34th Floor
500 West Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60661
312/775-8000

Kevin E. Borg
Kevin E. Borg
Reg. No.: 51,486
Agent for applicant(s)